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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Attn: Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on enrolled bill S. 905, which establishes an independent National Archives and Records Administration.

The CIA has for several years enjoyed a good working relationship with the National Archives and Records Service (NARS). We are proud of this fact given that the Agency is exempt from the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Federal Records Act of 1950. Due to our exemption, the amendments made in S. 905 will not have any impact upon our relationship with NARS in its new independent status. The only provision which had given us concern was contained in the House version, H.R. 3987, as an amendment to section 3301 of title 44 of the United States Code. This provision would have given the Archivist final authority to determine what constitutes a record and additional access and inspection authority to agency material. The conference committee totally deleted this amendment from the final bill.

Therefore, the CIA has no objection to Presidential approval of S. 905 as enrolled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Casey".
William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: CIA views on enrolled bill S. 905

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